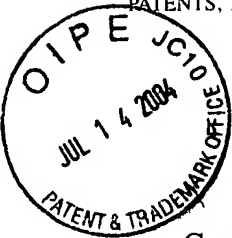


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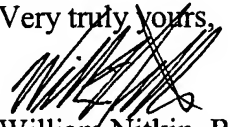
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto please find Response to the Office Action of 04/14/2004 for filing in the above application. Also enclosed is Letter to Official Draftsman with one sheet of formal drawings to replace the sheet of informal drawings now on file. Should there be any fee due, please charge it to my Deposit Account No. 14-1137. Kindly forward the attached postcard stating date of receipt of this Response. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


  
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In Response to the Office Action of 04/14/2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.